

IN THE CLAIMS

1-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently amended) A semiconductor package comprising:

a substrate having a plurality of first printed circuit bond fingers formed on the surface of the substrate;

a semiconductor chip having a plurality of bond pads formed thereon;

a plurality of first printed circuit solder ball pads formed on the surface of the substrate;

a first printed circuit pattern formed on the surface of the substrate and electrically connecting each of a group of first printed circuit bond fingers and a corresponding first printed circuit solder ball pad;

a wire bond electrically connecting each of the group of first printed circuit bond fingers and a corresponding bond pad thereby electrically connecting each of the corresponding bond pads to a first printed circuit solder ball pad;

a second printed circuit bond finger formed on the surface of the substrate, there being no wire bond directly connected between the second printed circuit bond finger and any of the bond pads;

a second printed circuit solder ball pad formed on the surface of the substrate;

a second printed circuit pattern formed on the surface of the substrate and electrically directly connecting the second printed circuit bond finger and the second printed circuit solder ball pad;

a third printed circuit bond finger formed on the surface of the substrate, there being no printed circuit pattern directly connected to the third printed circuit bond finger;

a first wire bond having one end affixed to the third printed circuit bond finger and the other end affixed to one of the bond pads; and

a second wire bond ~~having one end affixed to~~ directly connecting the second printed circuit bond finger and ~~the other end affixed to~~ the third printed circuit bond finger thereby electrically connecting said one bond pad to said second printed circuit solder ball pad, the second printed circuit bond finger having no direct connections to any structure other than the second printed circuit solder ball pad and the third printed circuit bond finger.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Canceled)

31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously presented) The semiconductor package of claim 28, further comprising:

an encapsulant for encapsulating the semiconductor chip and wire bonds.

33. (Previously presented) The semiconductor package of claim 32, further comprising:

a solder ball connected to said second printed circuit solder ball pad.

34. (Previously presented) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein the substrate is a single-layer substrate on which the printed circuit pattern is formed.

35. (Previously presented) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein the substrate is a double-layer substrate or a multi-layer substrate.

36. (Currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein a solder mask is not formed on the second printed circuit bond finger.

37. (Previously presented) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein the wire bonds are formed over the substrate.

38. (Currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein the second wire bond electrically connecting the second printed circuit bond finger and the third printed circuit bond finger is formed on an outer region of the substrate on which the semiconductor chip is mounted.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously presented) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein the semiconductor chip is attached to the substrate using an adhesive.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently amended) The semiconductor package of claim 28, wherein the first printed circuit bond fingers have the same pad shape as that of the second printed circuit bond finger.

43-46. (Canceled)